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In re Patent Application of )  
Daniel Jed Harrison, *et al.* )  
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For: MICROFLUIDIC SYSTEM AND )  
METHODS OF USE )

REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action dated September 28, 1998 for the above-noted application. A Petition requesting a one (1) month extension of time until November 28, 1998 accompanies this reply. In reply to the Office Action, entry of the following amendments is requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

a At page 1, line 23, item 11, replace "Effenhauser et al." with --Harrison et al.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 - 15 and 32 - 34, without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 16 as follows:

16. A method of observing the effect of [a] one or more candidate [compound] compounds on cells in a microfluidic device comprising: